

## CERT Basic Training 2008



Pictured from left to right

**Front Row:** Sr. Capt. Jay Whitfield, Troy Freeman, Jayne Hogan, Donald Current, Douglas Webb and Derek Sadler

**Back Row:** Dep. Warden/Security John Wright, Rudolph Stone, Michael Sievert, Thomas Torres, Joshua Simon, Rick Berry, James Puckett, Chris Eaton, William McCoy and Warden David Donahue.

## CERT Basic Graduation



**Left to Right:** Lt. Tim Kelly, Sr. Capt. Jay Whitfield, Dep. Warden John Wright, Warden David Donahue, Officer Michael Sievert, Capt. Jamie Woodridge and Deputy Warden Greg Howard.

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## KSR Superstars

### Employees of the Month – September

#### Supervisor of the Month

Correctional Sergeant Joshua Murphy has been awarded Supervisor of the Month for the month of September 2008, in recognition for his exceptional duties as the assigned security supervisor at Kentucky Correctional Industries, located at the Kentucky State Reformatory. Sergeant Murphy began his employment with the Department of Corrections on April 8, 2002, as a Correctional Officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory. He was promoted to Sergeant at the Reformatory on February 1, 2005. Sergeant Murphy displays superior professional ability, initiative and outstanding qualities in performing his duties as a supervisor.

Sergeant Murphy went beyond his normal duties during the change over with the new recycling center. His sense of responsibility, perseverance and professional competence has a direct influence on all staff members that work for him. Sergeant Murphy's exceptionally outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself, TEAM KSR and the Department of Corrections.



**Warden David Donahue congratulates Sergeant Josh Murphy**

**Left to Right:** Captain Anna Valentine, Sr. Captain Jay Whitfield, Deputy Warden/Security John Wright, Sergeant Josh Murphy, Deputy Warden/Programs Clark Taylor and KCI Plant Manager, Danny Holcomb

## **Officer of the Month**

Correctional Officer Lana Daugherty has been awarded Officer of the Month for the month of September 2008, in recognition for her exceptional duties as a Correctional Officer assigned to the 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., as the Dorm 10 Unit Officer. Officer Daugherty began her employment with the Department of Corrections on October 24, 2005, as a Correctional Officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory.

Officer Daugherty is the epitome of **Firm, Fair and Consistent**. She takes pride in her work and strives hard to maintain excellent sanitation in her assigned area. Officer Daugherty maintains exemplary time and attendance, and has excellent communication skills with both staff and inmates. She makes daily inspections throughout her unit to see that inmates are in compliance with property, policy and sanitation. Officer Daugherty receives numerous compliments from both staff and inmates alike for assisting less fortunate inmates as a positive role model with everything from job programs to cleanliness and hygiene. Officer Daugherty always has a pleasant attitude is a tremendous asset to TEAM KSR.

Officer Daugherty's exceptionally outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon herself, TEAM KSR and the Department of Corrections.



**Warden David Donahue congratulates Officer Lana Daugherty**

**Left to Right:** Captain Anna Valentine, Deputy Warden/Security John Wright, Sr. Captain Jay Whitfield, Officer Lana Daugherty, Warden David Donahue and Deputy Warden/Programs Clark Taylor.



## **Support Staff of the Month**

Linda Wimsatt has been awarded Support Staff of the Month for the month of September 2008, in recognition for her exceptional duties as the Safety Coordinator. Ms. Wimsatt began her employment with the Department of Corrections on June 1, 1984, as a Correctional Officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory. She was promoted to Sergeant on October 16, 1989, at KSR. On April 16, 2002, she was promoted to Lieutenant at KSR. On February 1, 2005, Ms. Wimsatt was promoted to Administrative Specialist III at KSR where she was assigned as the warehouse supervisor. On August 6, 2006, she transferred to Central Office with a promotion to Property Officer Supervisor, and on September 10, 2007, Ms. Wimsatt transferred back to KSR as the institutions Safety Coordinator.

Ms. Wimsatt assumed the duties as the institutions Tool Control Supervisor where she has the enormous task of institutional tool control, making sure all tools are logged and accounted for. She also assists in the supervision of the inmate construction crew. Ms. Wimsatt is always willing to help out in other areas as needed, she presents herself in a professional manner and is always energetic and self motivated. She is an inestimable member of Team KSR.

Linda Wimsatt's exceptionally outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon herself, TEAM KSR and the Department of Corrections.



**Warden David Donahue congratulates Linda Wimsatt**

**Left to Right:** Deputy Warden/Security John Wright, Safety Supervisor Anthony Hillebrandt, Warden David Donahue and Deputy Warden/Programs Clark Taylor.

## **Rookie of the Month**

Correctional Officer Adam Duncan has been awarded Rookie of the Month for the month of September 2008, in recognition for his exceptional duties as a Correctional Officer assigned to the 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. shift. Officer Duncan began his employment with the Department of Corrections on April 25, 2008, as a Correctional Officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory.

Officer Duncan always displays a positive attitude and presents himself in a professional manner. He is punctual, dependable and maintains exemplary time and attendance. Officer Duncan is very thorough in the performance of his duties, and is always willing to go beyond his normal duties and help others with whatever necessary.

Officer Duncan's exceptionally outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself, TEAM KSR and the Department of Corrections.



## **Warden David Donahue congratulates Officer Adam Duncan**

**Left to Right:** Lt. David Dykes, Officer Adam Duncan, Warden David Donahue and Deputy Warden John Wright.